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L. S'hampton Recreation Popular

Management Takes Over Steel Talks

Negotiators Recess To Allow Conference Of Industry Leaders

NEW YORK — UP — Top management representatives of the nation's major steel producers met in New York today to discuss methods of ending the 17-day strike.

Management and union negotiators who have been meeting in Pittsburgh took a one-day recess to permit the conference of industry leaders. They planned to resume their negotiations in Pittsburgh tomorrow. John Stephens, U. S. Steel Corp. vice president and other industry spokesman said.

"We are going to spend the time till then to consider this whole picture again," Stephens said. "We are meeting with some of our associates." Industrial relations directors of 12 major steel companies will join in the meeting, he added.

USW President David J. McDonald said he would be busy with

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Good Evening!

McKeon trial promising fire-works.

It'll be a mighty interesting one before it's done. Both Navy Department and the Marines must make mighty sure every facility is placed at the disposal of the defense to provide the death-march sergeant the kind of a fair and unfettered court-martial to which every service man is entitled.

Floundering Detroit Tigers sold to an 11-man syndicate for \$5,500,000 and maybe it may mean a new and more refreshing era for this old ball club.

New era for our Philadelphia Phillies, incidentally, as they blank the Cards last night and draw up to within a half game of fifth place. They could easily climb ahead of the Pirates tonight.

Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth," folds in Pittsburgh and entrains for its Florida winter quarters with President John Ringling North sure that the tented circus is a thing of the past.

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James D. Logan, of Morrisville, one of the region's better known industrial leaders, today accepted an invitation to serve as a division chairman for the 1957 United Fund campaign in October.

Mr. Logan, prominent in political and community affairs, will head the Small Business Division of the campaign and lend his talents and enthusiasm to helping make the appeal what promises to be the most successful in the history of the United Fund here.

His appointment and acceptance was announced today by George E. Otto, president of United Fund, and George G. Gray, general chairman for the county-wide campaign, both of whom expressed pleasure at Mr. Logan's interest and willingness to become part of the growing United Fund.

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Fresh Air Lover Fined; Driver Held

A Philadelphia youth who likes to get his air the hard way ended up with a \$10 fine for disorderly conduct and caused his companion to be arrested on drunken driving charges.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey of Bristol

Township police was patrolling Route 13 in Croydon when a car passed him with a passenger hanging three-quarters the way out the front window.

Nuskey chased the car and caught it near Franklin avenue. After questioning the driver of the car, Albert Hicks, 24, of 2785 Emerald street, Philadelphia, Nuskey took him to Lower Bucks County hospital.

Staff physicians at the hospital pronounced Hicks drunk. The sergeant then took Hicks and his fresh air loving friend, James C. McLaughlin, 19, of 1930 Hart Lane, Philadelphia, to the office of JP Rene Tritschler.

Tritschler fined McLaughlin for disorderly conduct and ordered Hicks held for a hearing at 8 p.m. today on the drunken driving charge.

The accident apparently occurred when he was working on a ladder in a garage at Woodbourne road in Langhorne.

He's On Campaign Team

Arts, Crafts Program Is Outstanding

Director Divides Responsibility In Growing Project

One of the outstanding features of the Lower Southampton Summer Playground is the Arts and Crafts program which is held on Monday afternoons from one to four o'clock. The program continues for six weeks of the eight-week program, during which time the staff of instructors and leaders teach their various age groups many different hand crafts.

Director Harry Franks, in dividing up the many responsibilities of his ever-growing recreation program, assigned the job of setting up the Arts and Crafts summer program to Joan Chase, who is assisted by Bill Macht. After the program is set up for the various age groups, the organizers of the program inform the other instructors and leaders as to the type of crafts their group will undertake.

3 Age Groups

Even though Director Franks has subdivided the many hundreds of playground children into four distinct age groups, the Arts and Crafts program is divided into three age groups. In each of the groups, the instructor in charge has one or two competent assistants or leaders to assist in the instruction of the day's projects.

On July 9, the second week for the township playground, the first Arts and Crafts classes were held. The first group, boys and girls six and seven years of age, constructed paper plate holders and paper plate standouts. Winners in that age group were Bobby Jones, Bruce Madden, Lois Hein, David Price, Tommy Wigan, Robert

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Bible Classes Get Underway

Trevose Heights Mennonite Church began daily vacation Bible school classes yesterday. The school will continue through July 27.

Held at the church at Chestnut and Oak streets, it is directed by the Rev. Paul W. Histand, pastor.

The program is held each day from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and features Bible studies, arts and crafts and singing. It is open to children from three years old through seventh grade.

Children interested in joining may do so by boarding the school bus at any of the following stops:

Eastern Dawn trailer park, 8:20 a.m.; Oakford post office, 8:25 a.m.; Maple and Oak avenues, 8:30 a.m.; Wunder and Spruce streets, 8:35 a.m.; Welden and Spruce streets, 8:40 a.m. and Welden street and Brownsville road, 8:45 a.m.

Trevose Player Loses Glove

Some kind-hearted area resident can help a young boy play in an important Little League game Saturday.

The youngster lost a left-handed fielder's glove yesterday, and he'd like to get it back, if possible.

Pat Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawler, Simpson and Philadelphia avenues, Trevose, lost the glove at a game last night at Trevose school. Pat is a member of the Assumption Little League.

His parents are offering a reward for the return of the glove, and anyone finding it is urged to call EL-7-2820 or return it to his home.

Recreation Staff



Members of the Lower Southampton recreation staff line up for pictures at the township elementary school. Left to right, seated, are Ginny Jones, Doty Simons, Joan Chase, Patty Weeks and Nancy Ivins. Standing, left to right, are John Peterkuski, Bill Gottwald, Bill Macht, Harry Franks, director; Jack Swartz, Frank Conroy and Ed Cunfer. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

McKeon Defense Wins Two Points In Marine's Trial

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. UP — Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon's defense today won the right to inspect results of a poll of Leatherneck veterans as to whether boot training practices are too rough.

The development raised the possibility that Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps commandant, might be called to testify in the court martial trial of McKeon, charged with manslaughter and cruelty in the April 8 "death march" of six new Marines.

McKeon's defense counsel may want to bring Pate himself on the stand to explain the reason and the results.

The prosecution of the 31-year-old junior drill instructor also granted a defense request to produce the names of all men who have been discharged or separated from this recruit training depot since last Jan. 1.

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Services at St. Andrew's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church, Somerton, will be in capable hands while the Vicar is vacationing during July and August. When the Rev. Donald L. Farrow, his wife Carolyn, and small daughter Elizabeth leave this week for a month's holiday, a four-man team of Episcopal seminarians will take over for the Sundays the Vicar is away.

These young men are serving as Student Chaplains at St. Andrew's each Sunday — Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be resumed at 8:00 a.m. on August 19 when Mr. Farrow returns.

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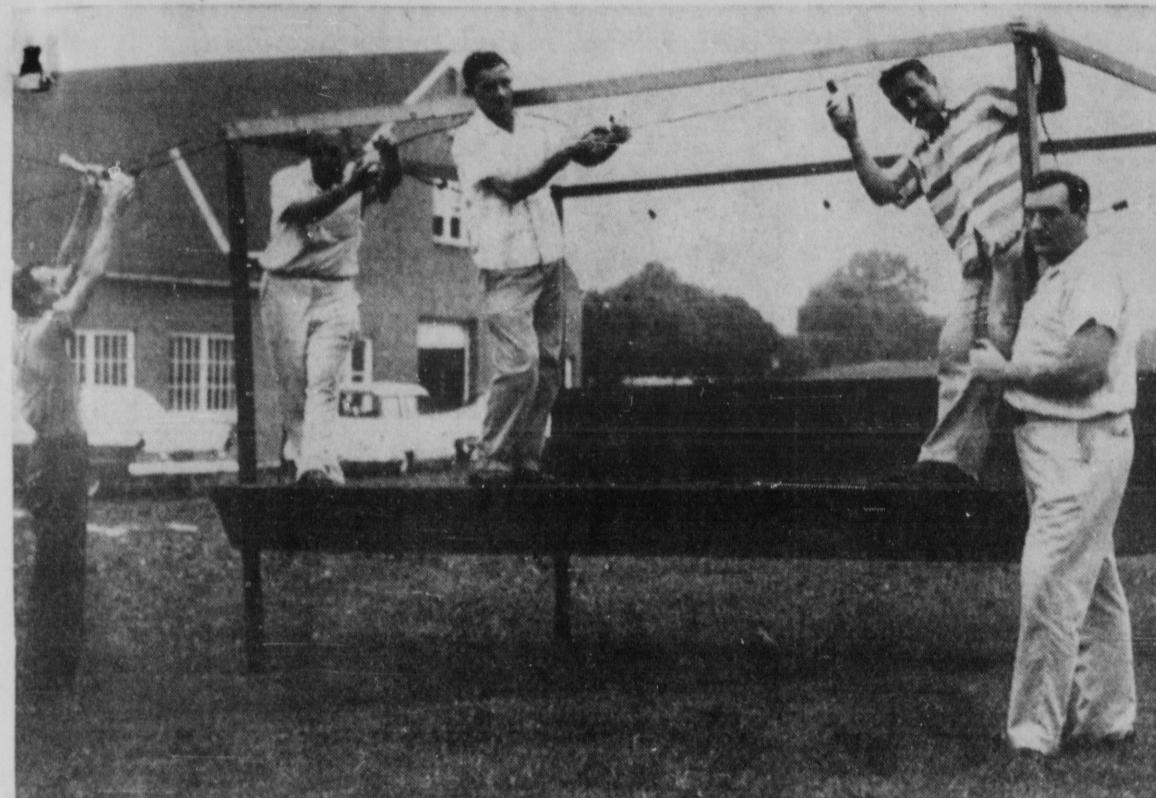
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Second Front Page

Carnival Time



Members of Trevose Fire company erect one of the stands which will be used at the company's carnival. The carnival will be held in conjunction with the county-wide firemen's parade on July 28. Left to right are Norman Glover, Ed Malone, Leo Cannon, Mort Nellings and Herb Nellings. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

James Logan United Fund Division Head

(Continued from Page One) sensitivity into generous response once the campaign is under way," he said.

Mr. Gray, who has been welding together an efficient campaign organization throughout the county, likewise was gratified with Mr. Logan's interest and enthusiasm as a key leader in the Lower Bucks section.

Served in Navy

Mr. Logan is sales manager for the Pittsburgh Standard Conduit company, having been promoted to this position after having located the Morrisville plant near the Fairless Steel works four years ago and having served as manager of the plant since.

He is a graduate of Kenyon College in Ohio and attended Harvard Law school.

Between graduation from Kenyon and entering law school, he served in the U. S. Navy as a full lieutenant as gunnery officer aboard destroyers. During his four years at sea he participated in most of the important Asiatic-Pacific theater campaigns during World War II, principally in the Gilbert, Aleutian, Marianas and Philippine Islands, and Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After finishing law school Mr. Logan was identified with Time, Inc., as superintendent of the firm's paper mill in Kalamazoo, Mich.

His interest in Lower Bucks county affairs was reflected last spring when he ran for the nomination for Congress as an independent candidate supported only by interests yearning for better government.

He is a member of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Economy League, a member of the Morrisville Rotary club, and a member of the Morrisville Council Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and their four children reside at 102 Franklin street, Morrisville. Mrs. Logan is also quite active in civic affairs of Lower Bucks.

Croydon Girl

(Continued from Page One) school yard but were unable to find the attacker. It is believed that he made his escape in a dark blue 1952 model Buick or Oldsmobile, which was seen leaving the area in the height of the search.

The girl told the police the attacker was a white man about 30 years old with dark curly hair. She said he wore blue shirt with long sleeves and blue trousers.

Obituary

VINCENT BOMENTRE

Vincent Bomenre, 331 Penn street, Bristol, died yesterday at Lower Bucks County hospital. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Bomenre retired from Rohm and Haas company three years ago. He was a member of the American Legion, St. Ann's Athletic club, and the American-Italian Democratic club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, Dominick Bomenre; a daughter, Mrs. Maria Pettito, all of Bristol; two grandchildren, and a brother, Joseph Bomenre, Bristol.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend services on Friday at 9 a.m. from the Galerano Funeral home, 430 Radcliffe street, Bristol. Solemn Requiem Mass will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Roman Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mark's cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Consolidated Unit Seen As Sewage Problems Answer

Representatives of four municipalities last night envisioned a consolidated authority as the answer to Lower Bucks County's sewage problems.

Attending the meeting in the Bristol Township municipal building were officials of Middletown, Bristol and Falls Townships and Lower Bucks Borough.

They all agreed that consolidation and expansion of all water

and sewage systems in Lower Bucks County would be the "best thing for the community as a whole" and planned to conduct further meetings with representatives of other lower end municipalities.

Representation

One of the unsolved problems of the present include representation on the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority for Falls and Middletown. This was the reason for last night's meeting.

The problem still remained unsolved today because of the insistence of Tullytown's Borough Council's president Peter A. Santoro for water and sewer lines for the old part of Tullytown before any new members are admitted to the authority.

The authority, created by Bristol Township and Tullytown in 1952, provides water and sewer service for Levittown.

Middletown Homes

A considerable part of Levittown lies in Falls township and the Levitt firm is now constructing numerous homes in Middle town township. These two municipalities had requested representation on the Authority and the Public Works Committee of Bristol Township called last meeting to air the request.

Elbert J. Kohli, chairman of the committee, announced that he was in favor of giving Falls and Middletown a seat on the Authority. "The way it is now it seems like taxation without representation."

Still In Jail

O'Toole is to appear in Allegheny County Common Pleas court to try to have his client freed from jail where he is being held pending an inquest. O'Toole said he would take the court to either free Dickson or order him released on bond.

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performer has denied repeatedly any connection with his wife's death. He said he was out drinking with two friends at the time of the shooting. He told officers his wife was alive when he left their apartment in nearby Edgewood about 7:30 p.m. EDT. He said he discovered the slaying when he returned shortly after 3 o'clock the next morning.

2nd Autopsy Performed In Dickson Case

PITTSBURGH—UP—Attorneys for Wally Dickson move on two fronts today to try to clear the disc jockey in the murder of his 26-year-old wife.

A second autopsy was performed today on the body of Nancy Dickson, mother of two children, who was shot in the chest and forehand last July 9.

Dickson's counsel, Lawrence J. O'Toole, who requested the second autopsy, hoped the test would show Mrs. Dickson took her own life.

Hot Weather Is Predicted

WASHINGTON—UP—The weather outlook for mid-July to mid-August is for hotter weather than normal for most of the country.

"The 30-day outlook calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals in the northeastern quarter of the United States," the Weather Bureau said.

"In the remainder of the country above-normal temperatures are predicted except for near normal along the northern and western borders and in the south Atlantic states."

The bureau said precipitation is expected to be normal in the Great Lakes region and Midwest.

Subnormal amounts are indicated in the west Gulf states, in the Far West, and the northern Rocky Mountain states. Elsewhere near normal precipitation is anticipated.

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Patrols Capture 17 Cypriot Rebels

NICOSIA, Cyprus—UP—Security patrols captured 17 Cypriot rebels in the eastern end of the Troodos Mountain range, British

authorities announced yesterday.

Parade, Carnival Plans

Underway At Trevose

Firemen Get Ready For Two Events

Trevose Fire company personnel are doubly busy this week, both in preparing for a carnival which will start on the weekend and for the county-wide firemen's parade on July 28, which is sponsored by the company.

The carnival will be held on Friday and Saturday and July 27 and 28. It will feature games, booths, refreshment stands and other entertainment.

Thomas Powell is carnival chairman. He is being assisted by a special committee.

Seeks Workers

Mrs. Dorothy Weber, president of the ladies auxiliary, is seeking volunteer workers and asked interested persons to call her at EL 7-2822.

Members of the auxiliary and the men will operate booths, and the auxiliary will sell refreshments.

Carnival posters are now being distributed, and men have been putting up stands and lights in preparation for the weekend.

Parade Chairmen

Co-chairmen for the parade on July 28 are Len Roberts and Edward Malone. Committee members are Dick Colbert, Alvin Ridge, Roy Russell, Don Roberts, LeRoy VanToor, George Roebach, Bob Nichols, Edward Smith, Leo Cannon and Tom Powell.

The parade will start at 1:30 p.m., and at present, 35 Bucks county fire companies will participate. In addition, there will be five string bands and a drum and bugle corps. Names of speakers will be announced later.

One of the ceremonies in the parade will be the housing of the new Trevose company truck.

First Aid Station

Trevose Heights Rescue Squad will set up a first aid station near the Trevose firehouse.

The parade route is as follows: North on Street road, over Ponderosa road to West Pine street, East Pine street, to Shortleaf road, to Brownsville road, to Central avenue, to Trevose avenue, to Boundbrook avenue, to Gordon avenue, to Brownsville road, south on Street road to Reading avenue, to Trenton avenue, to Rail avenue and to the firehouse.

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and I've always eaten in the cook house with the performers," she said.

Mrs. Hauck said her distant relationship to P. T. Barnum had always earned her an "Annie Oakley" and the right to circulate among the professionals.

Mrs. Hauck said the trend toward mammoth extravaganzas, with costly productions and costumes, also had probably figured in the "circus" financial difficulties.

Although Mrs. Hauck never entered the entertainment field as a tramp, she produced more than 1000 folk festivals under the old WPA, and during World War II produced 1200 shows for the USO in the Harrisburg area.

She said her special interest "has always been Clown Alley—the art of buffoonery. But it has always taken me just to the borderline of circus life."

"I know most of the kinkers



Members of the parade committee of Trevose Fire company go over the route for the county-wide firemen's parade which the Trevose company is sponsoring on July 28. Left to right are Richard Colbert and Ed Malone, co-chairmen; Leo Cannon and Thomas Powell, carnival chairmen. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

Arts, Crafts

(Continued From Page One) Abramski, Chris Wells, and Beverly Lavon.

The second group, which includes the intermediate boys, ages eight, nine, and ten, and the younger half of the girls' group, spent the first afternoon on the construction of newspaper mats. These mats will be used by the boys and girls for their seats at the Wednesday and Friday night Walk-in Movies.

The boys and girls brought in the old newspapers from home, cut the sheets in half, then folded the halves into strips, which were later woven into the neat looking newspaper mats or seats.

To top it off, the mats were shelved to strengthen and preserve them.

The older group of girls and the older group of boys, from 11 to 15, were also included in this group for this first week.

Winners included Jane Morovich, Judy and Alene Cassidy, Teena Waltman and Janice Eckhart for the girls, and Bob Balderston, Billy Haggard, Bobby Jones, Bernard Durkin, Joe Diviny, Ronald Thorp, Vincent Cicero and Chuck Koch for the boys.

Point System

Each time a boy or girl has his project chosen as one of the best for the week, he will receive 20 points toward the Arts and Crafts projects. Any one of the children who receive 100 points, which means that he has won five of the six projects, will receive a special prize. Also, the boy or girl with the highest number of points will be the Arts and Crafts champion.

The Arts and Crafts program for the remainder of the summer is listed below. Each Monday afternoon program is divided into three age levels of work.

The third week, July 23, will feature the younger girls working on felt change purses and the boys will be doing raffia work. The middle group of girls will be working on leather change purses while the boys will work on leather comb cases. Both of the older groups will work on popsicle stick mats.

July 30, the fourth week for Arts and Crafts, will have the young boys and girls making Japanese lanterns, scribble designs, and point holders. The middle group will be constructing coat hanger book holders while the older group will be busy with basketry and book holders.

August 7 will be set aside for Plaster Paris molds for the six and seven year olds; while the intermediate groups spend their time on tile mats. The older girls will make shell jewelry while the boys will make book holders.

The final week for Arts and Crafts work will have the younger boys and girls making tile mats and the middle group plaster Paris molds. The older group will complete more popsicle stick work by making the popsicle stick baskets.

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Spokesmen Disclaim Knowledge of Meeting Time and Location

NEW YORK UP — A veil of secrecy appears to have been clamped around a scheduled meeting of top steel industry executives here today.

Industry spokesmen admit that a meeting is planned but they disclaim any knowledge about the time and place.

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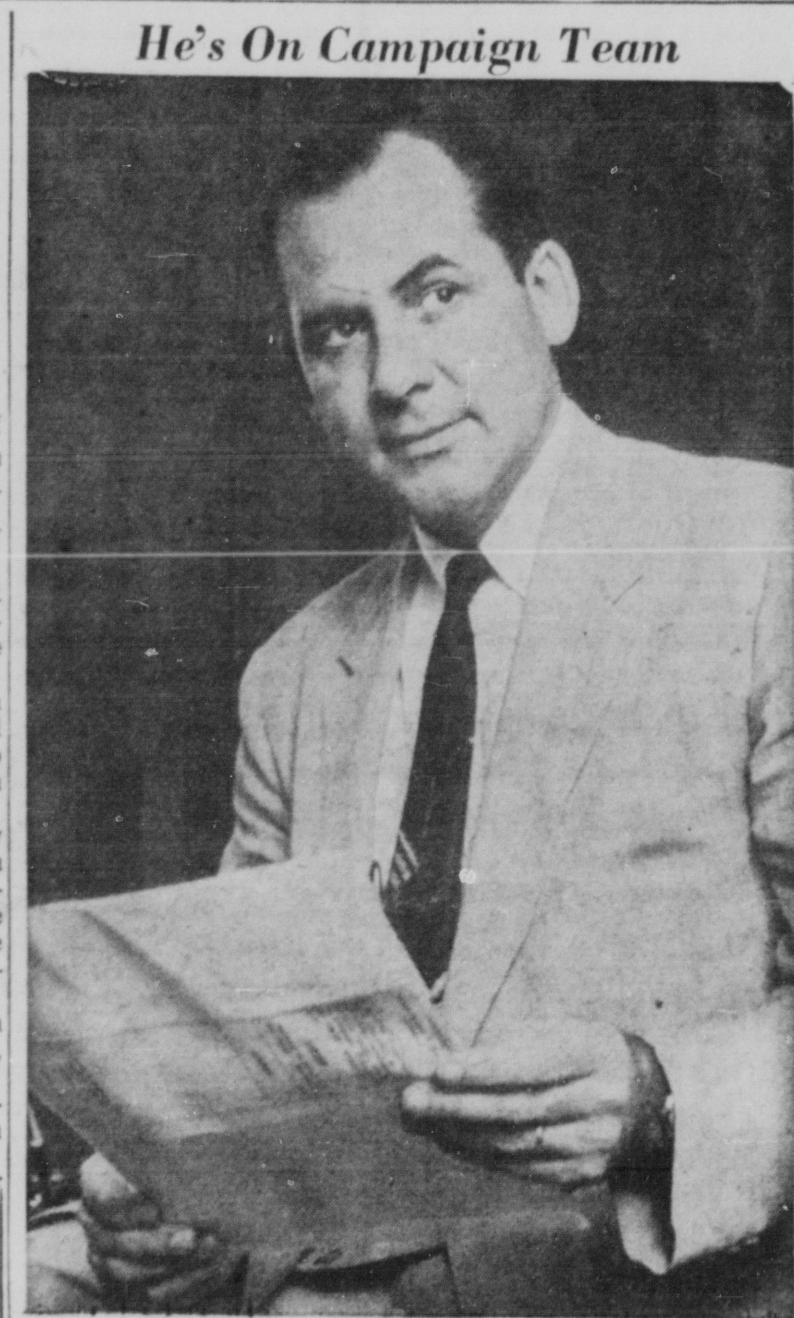
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His appointment and acceptance were announced today by George E. Otto, president of United Fund, and George G. Gray, general chairman for the county-wide campaign, both of whom expressed pleasure at Mr. Logan's interest and willingness to become part of the growing United Fund.

You don't kill a cherished American tradition that quickly. Some day a fellow will come along with a circus instead of a glorified night club and the "big top" will be raised again.

Gentle skies return after a day of drizzle and no reason they shouldn't stay the rest of the week.

Weather nearly too good, as a matter of fact, the past few weeks. Lawns growing faster than you can wheel the dethatcher around.

A Michigan man has a TV set that has run for four years without any fixing. That's probably why it still runs.

Being sorry for yourself is wasting sympathy on someone you probably know doesn't deserve it.

With some gals, almost any man fits the bill if he can foot the bill.

If you drive, be careful.

No Profit in Rent, L'towner Discovers

Renting a Levittown home has gone, but several hundred dollars worth of bedding and linen as well.

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Langhorne Man Falls From Ladder

A Langhorne man was injured this morning when he fell 25 feet from a ladder to the cement floor of a garage.

William Clay Allred, of Haines Trailer Park, Langhorne R. D. 2 was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital at 9:15 a.m.

The accident apparently reportedly occurred when he was working on a ladder in a garage at Woodbourne road in Langhorne.

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Firm Replies To Letter By Solicitor

Says Will Go Ahead Because Permission Is Not Necessary

The Levitt firm will start repair work on curbs and sidewalks in Falls Township tomorrow, it announced today.

The firm said the decision to go ahead with the work followed the letter from Falls Township solicitor William Heefner, stating that Levitt and Sons does not need formal permission from the township to do the work.

A letter of notification has been sent to the Supervisors on the matter, the firm said.

The text of the letter reads: "Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from Curtin and Heefner dated July 16th in which they state that no permission is necessary for us to make certain repairs to sidewalks and curbs."

"You are notified therefore that our repair crews will commence work tomorrow, July 18th."

No Further Comment

When asked if the firm would accept the supervisors invitation to attend a meeting on the problem Thursday night, the spokesman said: "We are starting work on the curbs and sidewalks tomorrow." He declined further comment.

Members of the Board of Supervisors were unavailable for comment this morning. Chairman Milton Berks and Supervisor Elder Hacker were attending a meeting with the Bucks County Board of

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Fairless Men Getting Checks

Picking up paychecks for last month's work was the chief activity at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. today the 17th day of the nationwide steel strike.

A spokesman for the Fairless

members of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, said checks would be paid at the Pennsylvania avenue gate today and tomorrow to central operations workers who missed their paydays Saturday and yesterday in Fairless Hills.

Pay was to be issued at the gate guard house to members of Steelworkers Locals 4889 and 5092, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and tomorrow.

National Tube Division employees will receive back pay Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at a booth next to the Mill Gate restaurant, Pennsylvania avenue near the plant, the Fairless management said.

Picketing remained quiet at the Pennsylvania avenue gate this morning, with three pickets on duty.

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Good News For Lower Bucks Hospital



Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, administrator of Lower Bucks County Hospital, happily displays a check for \$41,350 received from the Ford Foundation. All smiles at the good news are Dr. Fletcher D. Sain, chief of surgery, left, and Raymond Hampton, hospital comptroller. The money is half of a grant to be given to the hospital by the Foundation. It must be used for expansion of hospital facilities. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

McKeon Defense Wins Two Points In Marine's Trial

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. UP — Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon's defense today won the right to inspect results of a poll of Leatherneck veterans as to whether boot training practices are too rough.

The development raised the possibility that Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps commandant, might be called to testify in the court martial trial of McKeon, charged with manslaughter and cruelty in the April 8 "death march" of six new Marines.

But in another significant ruling preparatory to the actual trial of McKeon, a defense motion was denied to strike out two charges that he was drinking on duty the day of the tragedy.

The defense, contending the drinking charges were trivial, then moved to have stricken from the indictment count IV alleging that McKeon was drinking in the presence of a recruit while on duty.

That petition was denied, too, although the defense argued there is no order making it unlawful to drink under those conditions.

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Contractor Charged With Building Fraud

A Hatboro contractor accused of lagging behind his deadline to build five stores in Levittown and referring his expenses to the man who hired him was arrested last night on charges of fraudulent conversion and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Bristol Detective Vincent Faragalli and Sgt. Bentley Chapin of Bristol township police arrested Edward H. Wuensche, 31, of 535 Stewart avenue, Hatboro, on the construction site at Mill Creek and Orangewood roads. They acted on a warrant sworn out by James Bozzo, of 58 Blue Ridge drive, Levittown.

Bozzo was held in bail for a hearing before Bristol Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino.

Bozzo told the detective he contracted for Wuensche to build five stores on the Levittown site, for \$15,000, which he said was paid in full in installments. The work was to be finished June 20, or not later than June 30, but is not yet completed, Bozzo said.

The Levittown man said Wuensche was to buy the materials and pay the workmen, but started sending bills to him. Bozzo said he checked and found there were several bills Wuensche had not paid, or had paid with checks that bounced back.

Steamer Sinks After Collision

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Bristol Twp. Posse Aided By Residents

Assailant Eludes Hastily-Formed Hunt in Woods

A Bristol Township police posse scoured the Croydon area last night in a fruitless seven-hour search for a man who attacked a 17-year-old girl near her home.

The assailant escaped despite a hastily formed cordon of police and residents around the scene. Eight police were assisted by about 15 men who live nearby in the hunt which lasted from about 9:30 last night until daylight this morning.

The victim was returning from a visit to a girl friend's house shortly after 9 p.m. As she walked along State road between Emilie and Wyoming avenues a man jumped onto the road in front of her.

He dragged the screaming, kicking girl into the weeds on the grounds of the Old Croydon school. After a few minutes of fierce struggle the girl managed to break loose before the assailant could assault her.

She ran back onto State road into the path of a passing police car. Sgt. Thomas Stewart who was driving the car was accompanied by Middletown Police Chief Howard C. Shook. The two officers were investigating another case.

Comb Woods

As soon as the girl blurted out her story, Sgt. Stewart summoned other township officers through the police radio. Then with the help of Shook he began a search of the immediate area. The suspect was seen fleeing across the school yard into a wooded area behind the school.

By this time a number of residents, attracted by the screams, joined in the hunt.

The posse combed the woods and

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Police Dispute Investigated

Bristol Township officials are investigating a reported dispute between a police sergeant and patrolman growing out of the arrest of a Johnstown, Pa., man on a disorderly conduct charge.

The suspect, John Melker, was arrested at the Hillside Inn, Edgely, Saturday night by Patrolman Henry Scrocca and taken before JP Rene Tritschler, of Croydon. Melker was subsequently fined \$50 and costs.

But according to reports Scrocca and Sgt. Harry Bauer, who was also at the scene, disagreed over the arrest of Melker and each have filed charges against the other with police officials.

Today Police Chief John R. Stewart refused to comment on the dispute.

Some 30 persons attended the meeting, called by John T. Welsh.

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Cabbie Fined In Morrisville; Attorney To Appeal Case

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Concentrating On Silver Lake Pollution



Checking the plan of the Bucks County Health Department for action on the pollution at Silver Lake and its watershed are (from left), seated, Dr. H. Jackson Davis, Department director; John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners; Dr. F. H. Reeder, regional medical director, and George A. Elias, district sanitary engineer of the State Health department. Standing, Clarence Forman, regional sanitarian of the state department; William F. Taylor, chairman of the County Park board; County Commissioner Adolph Andrews and Joseph A. Keating, president of Pennel Borough council. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

Silver Lake

(Continued from Page One) chairman of the Bucks County Commissioners, in the office of the County Park Board. All three county commissioners attended, with the Park Board and its staff, Pennel borough officials, and three officials of the State Health Department.

George A. Elias, district sanitary engineer of the state department, called into the pollution problem three years ago by Bristol borough and township authorities, said his department "cannot encourage" hopes of making the lake safe for bathing. But there are "other good possibilities" in recreation, he said.

The lake straddles the borough and township line. Editorial comment in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times has set off action by the park board and local officials to establish a vast park at the lake.

The State Health Department officials said overflow from cess pools causes most of the pollution, and that the only effective solution is sanitary sewer system.

Mr. Elias noted the sanitary water board gave two permits for discharges into Mill Creek from the Langhorne area, from a sewage treatment plant at the Woods Schools, Langhorne, and for effluent from a chemical treatment works at the Enterprise Wallpaper Manufacturing Co., Pennel.

Mr. Elias said the two principal tributaries of the lake are Queen Ann Creek, which runs to Falls township and Fairless Hills and Mill Creek, through Middle-town township to the Langhorne area. In surveys of the lake and its streams in 1953 and 1954, Mr. Elias said, he found coliform counts up to 2,400,000, many times over the safe bacteria limit for swimming.

Joseph A. Keating, president of Pennel Borough Council, said his borough "did practically everything the state asked us to do. We went as far as we could financially go," he said.

Mr. Keating and others at the meeting suggested that it might be possible to tie in on the Levittown sewer system, operated by the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority.

Others at the meeting included County Commissioners Adolph Andrews and Thomas R. Lewis, Albert Thomas, of the County Board of Health; Angus Johnson, Middle-town manager; Dr. F. H. Reeder, medical director of Region 7 of the State Health Department and Clarence Forman, regional sanitarian; Pennel Councilmen Clifford Skubus, Frank Brelsford and Alexander Knox; Thomas J. Hannigan, John Bowers and J. C. Bowen, of the Park Board and members of the Board staff.

Head Cuts Mystify L'town Entertainer

A professional entertainer who lives in Levittown is mystified about two head wounds he received early yesterday morning. Joseph S. Scaricciottoli, of 62 Pineapple road, Levittown, known professionally as Joe Scotti was returning from a club date in Norristown 4 a.m. Monday when his car broke down. He pulled into a gasoline station to see what was wrong. An attendant crawled under the car and Scaricciottoli said he leaned over to explain what had happened.

"The next thing I knew I was in the emergency room of Temple hospital. Doctors were putting 12 stitches in two wounds on the back of my head," he said.

He doesn't know how he got the

Fresh Air Lover Fined; Driver Held

A Philadelphia youth who likes to get his air the hard way ended up with a \$10 fine for disorderly conduct and caused his companion to be arrested on drunken driving charges.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey of Bristol Township police was patrolling Route 13 in Croydon when a car passed him with a passenger hanging three-quarters the way out the front window.

Nuskey chased the car and caught it near Franklin avenue. After questioning the driver of

Hot Weather Is Predicted

WASHINGTON — UP — The weather outlook for mid-July to mid-August is for hotter weather than normal for most of the country.

The 30-day outlook calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals in the northeastern quarter of the United States," the Weather Bureau said.

In the remainder of the country above-normal temperatures are predicted except for near normal along the northern and western borders and in the south Atlantic states."

The bureau said precipitation is expected to exceed normal in the Great Lakes region and Midwest.

Police Dispute

(Continued from Page One) wouldn't say who was doing the investigating or what if any charges had been filed. "This is an inter-departmental matter," the chief concluded.

Harold Leifcourt, chairman of the Safety Committee, was unavailable for comment.

Bob Horn Indicted By Grand Jury

Bob Horn, of 66 Sweetgum road, Snowball Gate, Levittown, yesterday was indicted by the Philadelphia County grand jury on a drunken driving charge. Horn, the WFIL-TV and Radio personality, remains free in \$500 bail.

He was arrested June 21 when Philadelphia police charged him with passing a red light at Rising Sun and Erie avenues. A police surgeon later pronounced him intoxicated.

The Levittown performer, who conducted the TV "Bandstand," a dancing and record show for teenagers, has been reported "on vacation" since his arrest.

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

Mrs. Levittown contest will not be held this year. At least not under the sponsorship of the Levittown Business Men's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyer of 22 Laurel lane sailed Friday for a cruise to the Bahamas on the S. S. Nassau. Ed's expected to be made assistant chairman of the Republican party in Lower Bucks County on his return.

Falls Township Fire Co. No. 1 is negotiating for a new site with several landowners in the township. The company's growing out of its present firehouse in Falls.

Langhorne Speedway will be featured in several scenes of a movie to be shown at the Roosevelt Drive-In this week. Star Howard Duff, the coming attractions showed a burning stock car and described the tragedy "as one of the worst in the history of racing." Name of the show is "Roar of the Crowd".

Levittown, the town without basements, will be able to boast a big one when final plans for the Levittown Jewish Center on Penn Valley road are completed. A good-sized one is being planned for that building to be used as a youth center.

August T. Johnson, Middletown Township Manager, became a Levittowner last week. He moved into a country clubber in the Red Rose Gate section with his wife and two daughters. The first day they moved in, his eldest girl came down with the mumps.

School Job Delayed

The expected completion date of the proposed new junior high school for Middletown Township has been set back until the early part of 1958, according to Charles J. Tettow, school board president. Tettow reported this after Myron Harris, board solicitor, last night said he had not yet completed negotiations for the purchase of a site in the Levittown area. Harris said that the purchase should be made within a week.

Tettow said the delay in the land purchase and a four-month wrangle with the Neshaminy Joint School Board over who would build the school forced postponement of the start of construction.

He said that the board has been trying to close the deal for the school site for months but "hasn't gotten any place."

For several months the Neshaminy joint board, of which Middletown is a member, insisted on the right to build the school. It wasn't until the jointure agreement was revised recently that the township was given the go ahead with construction plans.

Middletown, Tettow said, wants to build the school because "we feel we can do it cheaper."

Preliminary estimates place the cost of the school at \$2,100,000 but Tettow said the township board hopes to cut this to between \$1,500,000 and \$1,800,000. But he added the steel strike and the expected hike in steel prices might raise the cost.

Mediators Stand By In Alcoa Talks

PITTSBURGH — UP — Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the U.S. Mediation Service, said today his staff was "standing by" and ready to help in contract negotiations between the United Steelworkers and the Aluminum Company of America.

Third Marine Battalion Arrives At Training Site

One hundred twenty-four men, including 14 officers, all members of Trenton's 3rd 155mm Battalion, USMC, arrived at the Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va., this morning.

The Trenton Reserves made the trip via the Naval Amphibious ship LST 1165. The unit left Trenton at noon on Saturday.

Steaks awaited the leather-necks in the training command mess hall.

Praises Crew

Lt. Col. C. E. Hammond of Hopewell, the commanding officer of the unit, expressed his views through praise for the crew of the LST that transported his battalion, and also for the efficient manner in which they were received upon arrival at Little Creek. The first person to greet Lt. Col. Hammond as he stepped ashore was Col. Jackson B. But-

OK of PUC Is Cited By Manager

"Guilty" was the verdict of Morrisville JP Neal Nolan this morning when a driver for Trenton's Terminal cab company was charged with violating the borough's taxicab ordinance and picking up passengers without proper license.

However, Charles Conturso, attorney for Frederick Martin, who was fined \$10 and \$9 court costs, said he will bring the case to Bucks county courts.

Martin, 54, of 523 Perry street, Trenton, was arrested by Patrolmen Stanley Naprawa and Mahlon Cummings at 4 a.m. July 7 outside of the Transit Diner, Bridge street. The Trenton cab driver said he was answering a "pre-arranged call" from a couple who wanted to go to the Earl Hotel in Trenton.

Borough Ordinance

According to the borough's ordinance, a taxicab license and permit is required of the Trenton cab drivers. At the hearing today, Officer Naprawa testified the driver had none.

Present at the hearing, cab company manager Charles Loepke said later that the company had "a written okay from the Public Utility Commission" for "picking up passengers in Pennsylvania and discharging them in New Jersey." The letter, he said, came in October, 1955, to the company for PUC to "clarify the situation for us."

Claims Legal OK

According to Loepke, before that our drivers were having similar trouble in Falls township ... PUC said what we're doing is legal."

He pointed out that PUC regulates taxis in Pennsylvania, while local ordinances control taxis in New Jersey. The constitutionality of the setup is the question that "will have to be decided in the higher court," he said.

Also at the hearing were two representatives of Local 433, AFL-CIO Teamsters: Frank Firman, secretary-treasurer, and Daniel Di Lapo, vice president.

His interest in Lower Bucks county affairs was reflected last spring when he ran for the nomination for Congress as an independent candidate supported only by interests yearning for better government.

He is a member of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Economy League, a member of the Morrisville Rotary club, and a member of the Morrisville Council Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and their four children reside at 102 Franklin street, Morrisville. Mrs. Logan is also quite active in civic affairs of Lower Bucks.

In the afternoon Finnegan met with officials of the USW.

Finnegan and his assistants made "suggestions" to each side and then told union and industry negotiators to get together in the afternoon with no mediators present.

McDonald said the day-long conference produced "no new developments."

Wide differences on the length and the immediate gains of a new contract appeared to be the main blocks to settlement.

The companies have offered a long term, no strike pact calling for an average annual increase of 7.3 cents per hour plus other benefits spread over the length of the agreement, which the companies said must be at least 52 months.

The union wants a shorter contract with increased benefits the first year.

No Profit

(Continued from Page One) missing bedding and linens.

He was unable to accurately estimate the loss until consulting with his wife who did not make the trip from Miami Beach. He roughly figured the items were worth several hundred dollars. The only bedding left were two bedspreads on the beds.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Charles and Jo Ann Staub, the former tenants.

Lt. Julius Meszaros of the Falls Township police force is handling the case.

Bair Discussing School Finances

Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennslyvania schools is spending two days in Harrisburg to discuss school problems with representatives of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Bair has been corresponding with the department in an effort to work out the critical financial problems of the Falls Township school system.

A report is expected to be made to school officials on his return.

Beauty Entrant



Angel Galasso of 68 Cherry lane, Crabtree Hollow, will be one of the contestants vying for the Miss Magnolia Park title tomorrow night at 7:30 at the pool site. Over 18 teenagers, 14 to 18 years old, have entered the contest arranged by the lifeguard staff. The public is invited to attend the event. Judges will select at least ten winners who will go on to the final contest in August.

(Photo by Jack Barrett)

Consolidated Unit Seen Answer To Sewage Problems

Representatives of four municipalities last night envisioned a drawback to the attraction of industry to Lower Bucks was the lack of adequate water and sewer sewage problems.

Santoro agreed to this stating that at least two industrial firms rejected old Tullytown because of the sewage problem.

Agent Tells Of Red Mail Entering U.S.

PHILADELPHIA UP — More than 800 sacks of mail from Communist-dominated countries enter the U.S. every month through the port of New York for distribution throughout the country, the House Committee on Un-American Activities was told today.

Irving Fishman, deputy collector of the Port of New York and an agent of the Bureau of Customs in charge of a control unit, told the committee that a four-week check showed 832 sacks containing at least 100,000 individual pieces of mail were received through New York, largely by ship.

Northeastern Pennsylvania

Fishman told the committee investigating shipment of Communist propaganda to America that the mail was addressed to individuals, schools and libraries throughout the country, including at least 500 pieces to the anthracite area of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Fishman, first witness to appear before Reps. Francis E. Walter, (D-Pa.), Harold Velde, (R-Ill.) and Gordon Scherer, (R-O.) said the mail contained carefully prepared material directed at entire communities of foreign-born.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 14

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perks, 29 Rambler lane, Levittown, boy.

JULY 15

Mr. and Mrs. William Knoerr, RD 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinafonti, 4 Riverview avenue, Edgely, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Slagel, 53 Russell lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer, 11 Twin Leaf lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straffe, 926 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, boy.

JULY 16

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tear, 16 Mint Leaf lane, Levittown, girl.

JULY 17

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, 1000 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, boy.

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JULY 20

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JULY 21

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, 1